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 FOR: METHOD FOR IRRADIATING AN ITEM

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
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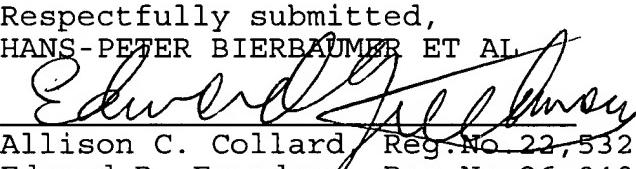
Sir:

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Also attached hereto is an executed ASSIGNMENT, along with the required cover sheet, with authorization to charge the \$40.00 to the undersigned attorneys' deposit account.

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Respectfully submitted,
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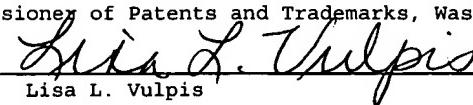
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